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1. The preliminary amendment filed on 10/04/2005 is considered non-compliant because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The instant application contains to distinct set of claims. The first set (i.e. original claims) contains claims 1-11 with one independent claim, i.e. claim 1, which is drawn to an apparatus (i.e. a display device). The second set of claims (i.e. preliminary amendment) contains claims 1-9 with three independent claims, which are claims 1, 7, and 8. Claim 1 is drawn to a method. Claim 7 is drawn to an apparatus (i.e. a conversion unit). Claim 8 is drawn to an apparatus (i.e. an image processing apparatus). Therefore, there is confusion regarding which set of claims is to be prosecuted and whether claims 10 and 11 are canceled. The examiner has attempted to rectify this matter by calling the applicant to enquire as to which set of claim the applicant want to prosecute for this instant application, but no response was received by the examiner. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Interview Summary.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MY-CHAU T. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-0810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday: 8:00-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30-5:00; Friday: 8:00-3:30.

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